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Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Montgomery County (PA) Chamber of Commerce, I write to express support for the proposed merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Our Chamber is one of the strongest, most active business advocacy agencies in the suburban Philadelphia area, with more than 900 members ranging from small, single-location enterprises to the local offices of regional and national firms. Strong, competitive business service options are important to the business community, and we hope that the Commission keeps business service needs in mind as it considers the proposed transaction.

The Chamber traces its history back more than 100 years, and throughout that time we have worked to improve Montgomery County communities by ensuring that the business environment is attractive and supportive. In today's world, that obviously requires cutting-edge communications services that can easily scale up as a business grows. Fast and reliable connectivity is more critical than ever, when both the customers and employees of a business want and need the option to connect remotely, telecommute, and shop for goods and services online.

The Chamber itself has been a Comcast customer for high-speed data services for nearly a decade, and we are very happy with its services. Indeed, from the perspective of our members, it has been very encouraging to see Comcast vie for customers in the market for business communications services. We firmly believe in the power of competitive markets to drive value for consumers, including business users, and also believe that the proposed merger will enhance Comcast's ability to offer competitive Internet, digital voice, Ethernet and other communications services, especially for our members needing to connect multiple locations regionally or nationally.

Expansion of Comcast's business services to more communities through its combination with Time Warner Cable, along with the expansion of community development programs like Comcast's Internet Essentials program, would bring significant benefits for businesses in many areas of the country. For these reasons, we urge the Commission to approve the Comcast/Time Warner Cable transaction.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brandon
President & CEO